

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Case No. 659/1622 (Former)
Case No. 11302-1180)
Client Ref. No. 16,529
Group Art Unit
1771

Serial No.
09/815,243

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Examiner
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Title of Invention
WATER-DISPERSIBLE, CATIONIC POLYMERS, A METHOD OF MAKING SAME AND ITEMS USING SAME

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in dup.); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in dup.); Notice of Appeal from the Examiner (in dup.); Checks for payment of fees in the amount of \$840 (Extension of Time) & \$330 (Notice of Appeal); and White Acknowledgement Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a three (3) month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

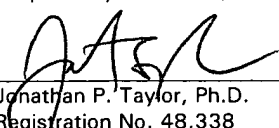
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra |
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| Total | | Minus | | |
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| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | |

| Small Entity | |
|-----------------|-----------|
| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$9 = | |
| x 43 = | |
| + \$145 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

| Other Than Small Entity | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Rate | Add'l Fee |
| x \$18 = | |
| x \$86 = | |
| + \$290 = | |
| Total add'l fee | \$ |

- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$840 & \$330 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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